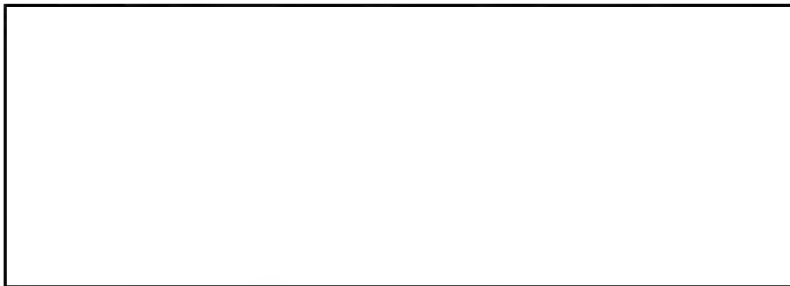


12 November 1948

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It was a great pleasure for me to receive your letter of November 8th because I certainly do remember our Clipper crossing in 1941. It seems as if an awful lot of water has gone under the bridge since that time, but Mrs. Hillenkoetter and I still hash over our recollections of the trip from time to time. As you can probably imagine, our daughter has grown a great deal since then and is now a species of beast with all legs, but she still does very well with her French.

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Thank you for your thoughtfulness in enclosing the memorandum from the [redacted] [redacted] It is very interesting and provocative, and I am most grateful to you for sending it on. If you manage to get hold of similar documents in the future, I should very much appreciate your forwarding them on to me.

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Should you come to Washington at any time, please be sure and give me a telephone call at [redacted] extension [redacted] because I certainly should like to see you again.

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Mrs. Hillenkoetter joins me in best wishes to you.

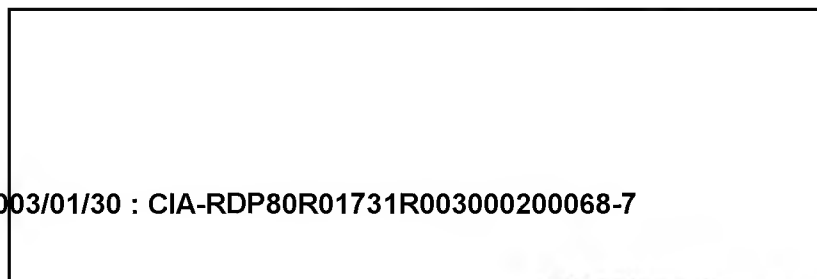
Sincerely,

*R + deep thru ER*

R. H. Hillenkoetter 11-12-48  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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